



BOROUGH OF OSWESTRY

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# ***Annual Report***

ON THE WORK OF THE

**Public Health Department**

FOR THE YEAR

**1965**



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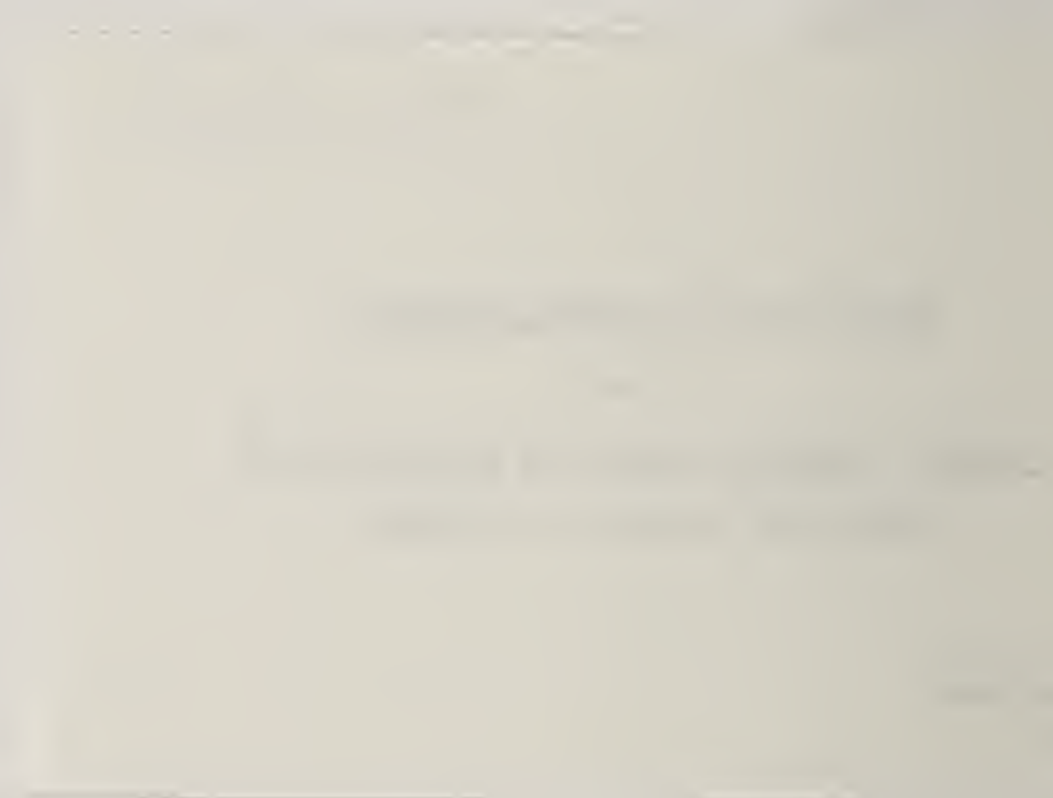
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OSWESTRY BOROUGH COUNCIL

8, Oswald Road,  
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O S W E S T R Y

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Area (acres) . . . . . 2,180  
Population . . . . . (Est.) 12,040  
Inhabited houses according to Rate Book . . . . . 4,002  
Rateable Value . . . . . £487,021  
Product of a Penny Rate . . . . . (Est.) £1,923.0.0

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OSWESTRY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
(as at December, 1965)

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MAYOR:

Councillor C. Edwards, J.P.

DEPUTY MAYOR:

Councillor Mrs. P.C.M. Symon

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Campbell, S.G.D., O.B.E., B.E.M., J.P.  
Edwards, S.H.  
Francis, T.M.  
Hundley, E.M.  
Pritchard, H.E.  
Roberts, W.J., J.P.

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Davies, G.A.  
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Edwards, C. J.P.  
Fields, J.E.  
Howells, D.J.  
Jackson, C.V.  
Jones, R.D.J.  
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Llewellyn, P.A.C.  
Morris, A.M.  
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Watkins, W.  
Wilkes, G.H.

TOWN CLERK:

Cubitt, R.S.

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Alderman T. M. Francis

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Clerical Staff:

Miss L. Williams.

Miss D. Jones.

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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COUNCILLORS OF THE  
OSWESTRY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
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Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors,

I beg to present for your perusal the Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1965.

The report is presented in much the same order as in previous years and as indicated by the Ministry of Health, which includes the Vital Statistics of the area.

The Live Birth Rate 15.28 per 1,000 population (England & Wales 18.0) shows a decrease of 2.39 on 1964 when it was 17.67; 184 babies being born compared with 211 in 1964.

The Still Birth Rate was 10.7 per 1,000 live and still births, (England & Wales 15.7) against 18.6 in 1964.

The Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births was 10.86 (England & Wales 11.5) compared with 12.14 in 1964.

All these figures follow national trends fairly closely.

Later in the report the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. R.J. Lewis,



gives an interesting account of the year's activities in the Borough,  
and I extend to him my thanks for his able and continued support in the  
compilation of this Annual Report.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM MOORE,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,  
8, Oswald Road,  
OSWESTRY,  
Shropshire.

31st July, 1966.

# EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1965

<u>Live Births</u>	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate . . . . .	89	85	174
Illegitimate . . . . .	3	7	10
	<hr/> 92	<hr/> 92	<hr/> 184

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population . . . . . 15.28

Live Birth Rate after correction by comparability factor . . . 14.82

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births . . . . 5.43

<u>Still Births</u>	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate . . . . .	1	1	2
Illegitimate . . . . .	-	-	-
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births . . . . 10.7

<u>Total Live and Still Births</u>	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate . . . . .	90	86	176
Illegitimate . . . . .	3	7	10
	<hr/> 93	<hr/> 93	<hr/> 186

<u>Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)</u>	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate . . . . .	1	1	2
Illegitimate . . . . .	-	-	-
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2

## Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births . . . . . 10.86

Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births . 11.49

Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births 0.00



Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per  
1,000 total live births) . . . . . 10.86

Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per  
1,000 total live births) . . . . . 10.86

Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week  
combined per 1,000 total live and still births . . . . . 21.50

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths . . . . . Nil

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births . . . . . 0.00

	Male	Female	Total
<u>Deaths from Measles</u> (all ages) . . . . .	-	-	-
<u>Deaths from Whooping Cough</u> (all ages) . . . . .	-	-	-
<u>Deaths from Diarrhoea</u> (all ages) . . . . .	-	-	-
<u>Deaths from all other causes</u> . . . . .	62	62	124
<u>Death Rate per 1,000 population</u> . . . . .			10.29
<u>Death Rate after correction by comparability factor</u> . . . . .			10.70

BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILL BIRTHS, INFANT MORTALITY, MATERNAL MORTALITY,

FOR THE YEAR 1965

	Live Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.	Total Deaths	Death Rate per 1,000 Pop.	Still Births	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Maternal Deaths	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births
OSWESTRY M.B.	184	15.28	124	10.29	2	10.7	2	10.86	-	0.00
COUNTY OF SALOP (1964)	5,796	18.58	3,418	10.96	105	17.79	108	18.63	2	0.34
ENGLAND AND WALES	864,000	18.0	549,320	11.5	13,800	15.7	16,414	19.0	219	0.25

# CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	1965	1964
Tuberculosis, respiratory . . . . .	-	-
Other forms of Tuberculosis . . . . .	-	-
Syphilitic disease . . . . .	-	-
Diphtheria . . . . .	-	-
Whooping Cough . . . . .	-	-
Meningococcal infection . . . . .	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis . . . . .	-	-
Measles . . . . .	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach . . . . .	5	5
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus . . . . .	4	8
Malignant neoplasm, breast . . . . .	2	6
Malignant neoplasm, uterus . . . . .	-	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms . . . . .	11	14
Leukaemia, aleukaemia . . . . .	-	1
Diabetes . . . . .	-	2
Vascular lesions of the nervous system . . . . .	20	16
Coronary disease, angina . . . . .	27	29
Hypertension with heart disease . . . . .	2	5
Other heart disease . . . . .	16	16
Other circulatory disease . . . . .	7	2
Influenza . . . . .	-	-
Pneumonia . . . . .	6	4
Bronchitis . . . . .	9	8
Other diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .	1	2
Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum . . . . .	-	3
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea . . . . .	1	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis . . . . .	-	2
Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . .	2	1
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion . . . . .	-	-
Congenital malformations . . . . .	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases . . . . .	6	12
Motor vehicle accidents . . . . .	-	2
All other accidents . . . . .	3	3
Suicide . . . . .	1	-
Homicide and operations of war . . . . .	-	-
All causes . . . . .	124	145



# CANCER

	Deaths		Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
	M.	F.		
OSWESTRY M.B.	11	11	22	1.82
COUNTY OF SALOP (1964)	344	277	621	1.99
ENGLAND & WALES	57,464	48,874	106,338	2.22

## INFANT MORTALITY

OSWESTRY M.B.	Under 1 day		1 - 7 days		7 days - 1 month		1 - 3 months		3 - 6 months		6 - 9 months		9 - 12 months		Total		Combined Total	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	

## NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

OSWESTRY M.B.	Deaths of infants under 1 month		Percentage of total infant deaths		Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
	M.	F.	Total	100	10.86	
	1	1	2			

# NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Age	Food Poisoning		Measles		Ophthalmia Neonatorum		Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
4-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
5-	-	-	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
10-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
15-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
unknown	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	15	24	1	-	2	-	2	-

## MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	7	4	3	7	2	-	-	10	2	2	2	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

# SCHEDULE P.

Age	Visit	Vaccine	Injection	Internal
1 to 6 months	1	Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus 1	1	4 to 6 weeks
	2	Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus 2	2	4 to 6 weeks
	3	Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus 3	3	
7 to 10 months	4	Poliomyelitis 1		
	5	Poliomyelitis 2		
	6	Poliomyelitis 3		4 weeks
18 to 21 months	7	Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus 4		
School entry		Smallpox during first 2 years but preferably at 12 months.		
		Poliomyelitis 4; diphtheria, tetanus.		
8 to 12 years		Diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox revaccination.		
Over 12 years		B.C.G. vaccines may be given to children aged 10 years or more, at the discretion of the medical officer of health.		

## VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

The following tables on vaccination and immunisation are supplied by the courtesy of Salop County Council Health Department.

### POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following received second injections of salk vaccine or third injections of quadrilin in 1965.

OSWESTRY BOROUGH	Children born 1965/1950		Others	
	C.C.	G.P.	C.C.	G.P.
	-	67	-	-

The following received third doses of oral vaccine in 1965.

OSWESTRY BOROUGH	Children born 1965/1950		Others	
	C.C.	G.P.	C.C.	G.P.
	186	25	56	-

The following received re-inforcing doses of oral or salk vaccine or quadrilin in 1965.

OSWESTRY BOROUGH	Children born 1965/1950		Others	
	C.C.	G.P.	C.C.	G.P.
	138	45	13	-



# DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION 1965

OSWESTRY BOROUGH	Under 5	5-14	Total	Re-inforcing injections
	188	11	199	343

# SMALLPOX VACCINATION 1965

OSWESTRY BOROUGH	Percentage of children under the age of 1 year vaccinated	Under 1	1	2-4	5-15	Over 15	Total	Revac- cinations
	20.0	35	94	21	14	11	175	45

# WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION 1965

OSWESTRY BOROUGH	Total numbers Immunised in 1965
	186

# TETANUS IMMUNISATION 1965

OSWESTRY BOROUGH	Total numbers Immunised in 1965
	318



## B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The following scheme is operated by the Salop County Council.

B.C.G. vaccination against Tuberculosis is available, with parental consent to:

- (a) School children in the year preceeding their fourteenth birthday;
- (b) children of 14 years who are still at school and students for further education, teacher training colleges, technical colleges and other establishments for further education; and,
- (c) whole school clinics, which may include a few children under 13 years of age for convenience.

The table on page 17 gives the particulars of schools in the Oswestry Borough visited for B.C.G. vaccination purposes during 1965. All positive reactors (to the Mantoux Tests) together with their school and home contacts are routinely followed up and X-rayed.

# B.C.G. VACCINATION 1965

Schools	Refusals	No. of Consents received	No. of Children skin tested	Skin Test Readings		No. vaccinated
				pos.	Neg.	
Oswestry Boys' High School	3	60	53	2	48	46
Oswestry Girls' High School	4	77	70	2	63	62
Oswestry Technical College	-	1	1	-	1	1
Oswestry Boys' Modern School	-	72	65	2	59	58
Oswestry Girls' Modern School	7	85	70	3	60	57
Oswestry Roman Catholic School	Not visited during 1965.					
<u>Private Schools</u>						
Bellan House School	Not visited during 1965.					
Oswestry Grammar School	Ditto					
Queens Park School	Ditto					

A proportion of the pupils come from Oswestry Rural District.

# TUBERCULOSIS 1965

At the end of the year the total number of cases on the register was seventy-seven; forty-seven males and thirty females.

The Mass Radiography Unit visited the Borough at two-monthly intervals throughout the year.

Details of notification are as follows:-

	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Civilian cases	1	-	-	-	1	-
Service cases	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	2	1	-	-	2	1
TOTAL	3	1	-	-	3	1
Cured	3	2	-	1	3	3
Left District	-	1	-	1	-	2
Deaths	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of cases on the Register at the end of the year:-

Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Total	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
44	21	3	9	47	30

Number of primary notifications during the year . . . 1

Death Rate (Respiratory Tuberculosis) per 1,000 . . . 0.00

Death Rate (Respiratory Tuberculosis) per 1,000 population

England and Wales 0.42

## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Apart from routine medical inspections which I carry out in schools and clinics, I carry out from time to time -

- (a) Pre-employment Examination of all entrants to local government service employed by Oswestry Borough Council.
- (b) Examination to ascertain the fitness of children (aged 13 years and over) to engage in part-time work outside school hours. The scope and duration of this employment is strictly controlled by law. (Children and Young Persons Act, 1933).
- (c) All entrants to the teaching profession.
- (d) The assessment of the fitness of various individuals to continue their present employment.

## LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CLINICS

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946 the County Council, the local health authority, provide child welfare clinics. The Clinic in Oswestry is held at 30, Upper Brook Street every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus are provided as well as vaccination against smallpox. Facilities are also available for immunisation against poliomyelitis.

Welfare foods - orange juice, cod liver oil preparations, other



vitamin preparations, powdered milk and cereals for babies - are all on sale at the clinics. These welfare foods are also on sale daily except Thursday.

The Clinic is staffed by experienced health visitors who can advise mothers on any problem connected with the rearing, feeding and management of babies and young children. A doctor is always in attendance.

#### DENTAL CLINICS

The Salop County Council provides a dental service for expectant and nursing mothers and for pre-school age and school age children. The aim of the School Dental Service is to ensure that, as far as is practicable, children will leave school without the loss of permanent teeth, free from dental disease and irregularity, and trained in the care of their teeth.

The dentist holds frequent weekly sessions in the clinic at Upper Brook Street, Oswestry.

#### CHILD GUIDANCE CLINICS

Two weekly sessions are held in Shrewsbury and two in Wellington. Sessions are also held in all parts of the county as and when the need arises. A Child Psychiatrist was appointed in 1965.

## CLINICS

Tuberculosis: The Chest Physician attends at the Oswestry and District Hospital every Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and at the Chest Clinic, Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury, every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Venereal Disease: Treatment is available at No.1, Belmont, Shrewsbury as follows:-

Females: Monday - 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Thursday - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Males: Tuesday - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## AMBULANCE SERVICE

Under the National Health Service Act, it became the duty of the County Council, the local health authority, to make provisions for securing that ambulances and other means of transport are available for the conveyance of persons suffering from illness or mental defectiveness and expectant mothers or nursing mothers, from places in their area to places in or outside their area.

## HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is provided by the Salop County Council as one of its functions under Part III of the National Health Service Act. It helps to maintain the aged and the sick in their homes. This excellent service is run in Oswestry and District by the supervisor Mrs. Crombie who has 22 home helps under her control.

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No action was taken under the above Act by the Medical Officer of Health during 1965.

## HOSPITAL FACILITIES

The following hospitals and clinics are administered by the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board which was constituted in accordance with the National Health Service Act.

Oswestry and District Hospital.

The Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

The Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury.

Monkmoor Hospital, Shrewsbury.

The Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Shrewsbury.

## LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratory facilities are available at the Public Health Laboratory, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. The Bactriologist is Dr. A.C. Jones, the Pathologist, Dr. G. Grant.

This service undertakes work for local authorities free of charge in so far as it is relevant to diagnosis. It is particularly invaluable in the expeditious dealing with the bacteriological examination of food samples.

## NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The following figures supplied by the Shropshire branch include donors resident in the Oswestry Rural District. Public spirited members of the community continue to support the twice yearly sessions of this valuable service, but new volunteers are constantly needed to replace those leaving the district or reaching 'retiring age', and to keep pace with the ever increasing demand for blood transfusion as a part of Hospital treatment. Those of us who have received blood transfusions for ourselves or a member of our family, owe a debt of gratitude which no money can repay to these donors.

<u>Attended</u>	<u>Bled</u>	<u>New Donors</u>
279	264	62



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### WATER SUPPLY

I am indebted to the Water Engineer of the West Shropshire Water Board for the following figures on rainfall and water consumption in the area.

Rainfall at Penygwely Reservoirs for the year was:-

No.1 - 52.425 inches.

No.2 - 52.206 inches.

Rainfall at Mount Reservoir - 44.655 inches.

Total consumption of water for the year was 156,252,000 gallons.

The following figures are supplied by the kind co-operation of the Borough Surveyor.

- |     |   |                |
|-----|---|----------------|
| (1) | Number of premises supplied from public mains .....   | 4,516          |
| (2) | Number of population supplied from public mains ..... | 12,040 (Est.). |
| (a) | direct to premises (1) .....                          | 4,514          |
|     | (2) .....   | 12,033 (Est.). |
| (b) | by means of standpipes (1) .....                      | 2              |
|     | (2) .....   | 7              |

Thirteen houses have private systems, four have wells and another four are supplied by Liverpool supply. One other house is supplied by Oswestry Rural District supply.

# REPORTS OF ANALYSIS

(Raw Water)

## CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL RESULTS

### Physical:

Colour (Hazen)	25	Conductivity @ 20°C	120 micromhos/cm.
Turbidity	14 mg/l.	Total Solids @ 180°C	90 mg/l.
	pH		7.41

### Chemical:

Chloride (Cl)	13.0 mg/l.	Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	36 mg/l.
Ammonia, Free & Saline (N)	0.050 "	Calcium (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	26 "
Ammonia, Albuminoid (N)	0.075 "	Non Carbonate Hardness	18 "
Nitrate (N)	2.2 "	Free Carbon Dioxide	3.2 "
Nitrite (N)	0.034 "	Iron (Fe)	0 "
Oxygen Dissolved	11.52 "	Aluminium (Al)	0 "
Oxygen Absorbed	2.24 "	Lead (Pb)	0 "
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	18 "	Manganese (Mn)	0 "
	Free Chlorine	0	mg/l.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS

Plate count Yeastrel agar, 24 hrs. @ 37°C	10 per ml.
Probable number of coliform bacilli, McConkey 2 days @ 37°C	16 per 100 ml.
Probable number of Bact. coli Type 1	Present per 100 ml.

# REPORTS OF ANALYSIS

(Filtered Water)

## CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL RESULTS

### Physical:

Colour (Hazen)	0	Conductivity @ 20°C	100 micromhos/cm.
Turbidity	0	Total Solids @ 180°C	67 mg/l.
	pH	7.51	

### Chemical:

Chloride (Cl)	15.0	mg/l.	Total Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	39	mg/l.
Ammonia, Free & Saline (N)	0	"	Calcium (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	28	"
Ammonia, Albuminoid (N)	0.025	"	Non Carbonate Hardness	21	"
Nitrate (N)	2.6	"	Free Carbon Dioxide	4.2	"
Nitrite (N)	0.011	"	Iron (Fe)	0	"
Oxygen Dissolved	10.72	"	Aluminium (Al)	0.20	"
Oxygen Absorbed	0.52	"	Lead (Pb)	0	"
Alkalinity (CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	18	"	Manganese (Mn)	0	"
	Free Chlorine	Trace	mg/l.		

## BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS

Plate count Yeastrel agar, 24 hrs, @ 37°C	0.	per ml.
Probable number of coliform bacilli, McConkey 2 days @ 37°C	0.	per 100 ml.
Probable number of Bact. coli Type 1	0.	per 100 ml.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Number of premises connected to public sewers . . . . . 4,482

Number of premises connected to satisfactory private

sewage disposal works . . . . . 44

Number of premises without satisfactory means of

sewage disposal . . . . . 5

## REFUSE DISPOSAL

Number of Wards in the town . . . . . 6

Number of Wards where refuse is collected . . . . . 6

Method of collection: Direct labour.

Method of disposal: Controlled tipping.

REPORT  
OF  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Your Worship, Aldermen and Councillors,

It now seems quite certain that Oswestry Borough Council will no longer exist as a 'Sanitary Authority' after April, 1967, due to its amalgamation with, or inclusion in, Oswestry Rural District Council. This Annual Report will therefore be the last report which will be presented to the Borough Council.

The formation of the new, larger, authority is being done in the interests of efficiency and the public good, but Oswestry Borough Council can rightly claim that in the field of public health it has been both efficient and has looked after the public interests, and has done so for many years. It is an authority which, with very few exceptions, has had all its households connected to main sewerage and water for many years, and with few exceptions households have had indoor water and have not shared water closets. It has a weekly refuse collection coupled with a bin hiring scheme. Vermin in the town is kept well under control, the sewers have been cleared of rats and rat infestations in the town are small and sporadic.

The clearance of substandard housing which started before the war and was held up by the war, commenced again in 1953, before the national restarting of slum clearance, and this report shows that with a clearance area of 125 houses nearly re-developed, two further areas totalling over 100 houses have been declared.

Food hygiene has been continuously pressed; for example, standards higher than those in the 1966 Market Food Hygiene Regulations have operated in the town for several years, no open food stuff other than fruit or vegetables being sold on the outdoor market, and the indoor market hall having plenty of sinks and basins with hot and cold water.

Health Education has covered a wide field by talks to various groups, film shows and, in conjunction with the local press, newspaper supplements. The Department has a permanent window display on a wide range of topics.

Air Filter apparatus has been operated in this office since 1957 and forms part of the National Air Pollution survey, and two separate publicity weeks have been held on the subject of using smokeless fuels for home heating.

Oswestry Borough Council is therefore disappearing as a Sanitary Authority, but its record as one shows that it has fully played its part in the general progress of environmental health during the last 40 years.

Once again I must express my appreciation to my assistant Mr. Plant, the administrative clerk Miss Williams, and to Miss Jones for their continued loyalty and support.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

R. J. LEWIS,

Chief Public Health Inspector.



## SECTION I = CONTROL OF FOOD

A district Council such as Oswestry is concerned with bacterial rather than chemical standards, which are dealt with by the County Council Health Department. This bacterial standard control is based on

- (1) The inspection of meat when slaughtered to ensure that disease carrying meat is not sold to the public. All meat is inspected before its removal from the place of slaughter and is stamped to certify that it has been inspected.
- (2) The inspection of premises where food is prepared and sold to ensure that bacterial contamination of food is kept within safe limits. The Food Hygiene Regulations give standards for the provision and maintenance of equipment and the cleanliness of premises.
- (3) In addition, health education is necessary so that food handlers know the proper way to use the facilities provided and the reasons for using them (viz washing hands in the basin provided with the soap, towel and hot water provided, after using the toilet).

The following tables give the statistics for this work. It shows, amongst other things that in the final event legal action is taken to enforce the necessary standards.

# CONTROL OF FOOD

## MEAT INSPECTION

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed . . . . .	1,600	-	8	8,235	4,331
Number inspected . . . . .	1,600	-	8	8,235	4,331
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS					
Whole carcasses condemned . . . . .	-	-	2	3	6
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned . . . . .	350	-	-	88	414
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis . . . . .	21.87	-	25.0	1.105	9.55
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY					
Whole carcasses condemned . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned . . . . .	-	-	-	-	235
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis . . . . .	-	-	-	-	5.49
Cysticercus Bovis generalised (carcase and offal condemned) - Nil					
" " localised (carcase frozen) - 9					
" " localised (head and offal condemned)					

# CONTROL OF FOOD

## SLAUGHTERING FACILITIES

These consist of

- (a) A slaughterhouse run by a company formed by the local butchers  
(Oswestry & District Wholesale Meat Supply Co., Ltd.).
- (b) Two small private slaughterhouses.

### Animals slaughtered and inspected

<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
1,600	8	8,235	4,331

### DETAILS OF CONDEMNATION

#### Cattle

<u>Abcesses</u> 33 & 1 part Livers; 6 Lungs.	<u>Fascioliasis</u> 152 Livers; 3 Lungs; 1 Heart; 1 Pluck.
<u>Actino- mycosis/bacillosis</u> 14 Heads; 1 Tongue.	<u>Fatty Change</u> 1 Liver.
<u>Adhesions</u> 1 Liver; 1 Spleen.	<u>Pericarditis</u> 2 Hearts.
<u>Angioma</u> 15 Livers.	<u>Peritonitis</u> 5 & 1 part Livers; 1 Spleen; 1 Stomach.
<u>Adenoma</u> 1 Liver.	<u>Pleurisy</u> 57 Lungs.
<u>Cysticercus Bovis</u> 9 Heads & Offal.	<u>Pneumonia</u> 3 Lungs.
<u>Contamination</u> 7 Lungs; 2 Hearts; 2 Lights.	<u>Tenuicollis</u> 1 Liver.
<u>Congestion</u> 3 Lungs.	<u>Ulcer</u> 1 Tongue.
<u>Echinococci</u> 9 Livers; 12 Lungs.	

Calves 1 Carcase - Jointill.

1 Carcase - Bacterial Intoxication.

# CONTROL OF FOOD

## Details of condemnation continued

### Sheep

Arthritis 1 Leg.

Echinococci 17 Livers; 3 Plucks.

Fascioliasis 33 Livers; 1 Pluck.

Filaria 5 Livers.

Injury 5 Legs.

Multiple Haemorrhages 2 Loins.

Odema 1 Ewe; 1 Lamb & offal.

Parasites 9 Livers.

Peritonitis 1 Liver.

Pleurisy/Pericarditis/  
Peritonitis 2 Plucks.

Septicaemia 1 Carcase & offal.

Strongylus 2 Livers; 1 Pluck.

Tenuicollis 2 Plucks; 11 Livers.

### Pigs

Abcesses 2 Heads; 1 Pluck.

Actinobacillosis 4 Heads; 1 Breast.

Adhesions 48 Plucks; 1 Sow's Pluck;  
1 Lungs; 1 Heart.

Ascarides Lumb. 152 Livers; 6 Plucks;  
1 Lungs.

C. Pyogenes 3 Heads.

Congestion 4 Lungs.

Echinococci 2 Sow's Livers; 2 Plucks;  
2 Livers; 1 Heart;  
1 Sow's Lungs.

Erysipelas 1 Carcase (216 lbs).

Fascioliasis 1 part Liver.

Gastro-Enteric Fever 1 Carcase & offal.

Hydatid Cysts 1 Liver;  
1 Sow's Pluck.

Hydro Nephrosis 1 Kidney.

Injury 2 Forequarters.

Pericarditis 1 Heart.

Peritonitis 6 Livers;  
1 Carcase (80 lbs).

Pleurisy 10 Lungs.

Pneumonia 17 Lungs; 3 Livers.

Pleurisy/Pericarditis/  
Peritonitis 92 Plucks; 1 Heart;  
1 Sow's Pluck; 1 Lungs;  
1 Carcase (56 lbs).

Pneumonia/Pleurisy 1 Lungs;  
1 Heart.



# CONTROL OF FOOD

## details of condemnation continued

### Pigs continued

Pyæmia 1 Sow & offal (290 lbs.).

Tenuicollis. 7 Livers.

Cirrhosis 2 Livers.

Tuberculosis 226 Heads; 1 Lungs;  
1 Shoulder; 4 Sow's Heads;  
2 Forequarters; 1 Liver;  
3 Carcases & offal.

### Total weight condemned

<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
4,260	135	275	5,746

### OTHER UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED OR CONDEMNED

Canned Meats . . . . .	lbs. 443
Other Foods . . . . .	150

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of Prosecutions under Section 2 . . . . .	1
Number of Prosecutions under Section 8 . . . . .	-
Number of complaints of foreign bodies in food . . . . .	7

<u>Food</u>	<u>Foreign body</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
Butter	Rancidity	Warning letter
Bread	(1) Iron oxide, oil & dough	Warning letter
	(2) Dead mites	Warning letter
Chopped Ham	Paint scrapings	Warning letter



## CONTROL OF FOOD

### Foreign bodies cont.

<u>Food</u>	<u>Foreign body</u>	<u>Action taken</u>
Meat Pie	Mould growth	Warning letter
Iced Bun	Mosquito	Warning letter
Potato Crisps	Nut	Prosecution
Total amount of Fines and Costs imposed .....		£25.0.0

## FOOD HYGIENE

Number of offences prosecuted under Food Hygiene (General) Regulations - 7

Reg. 6 .....	1
Reg. 8 .....	1
Reg.14 .....	2
Reg.19 .....	1
Reg.23 .....	1
Reg.24 .....	1

Total amount of Fines and Costs imposed ..... £33.0.0

being made up as follows:-

A confectionery shop and cafe' .....	£20.0.0
A bakery firm .....	£10.0.0
A bakery firm's foreman .....	£3. 0.0

## CONTROL OF FOOD

### Contraventions of the Food Hygiene Regulations for which notices were served.

<u>Regulation Number</u>		<u>Number of Notices served</u>
5	Insanitary premises	4
6	Cleanliness of equipment	4
8	Protection of food from contamination	12
14	Sanitary conveniences including wash-your-hands notices	30
16	Provision and maintenance of personal washing facilities	27
17	First aid materials	15
18	Accommodation for clothing	1
20	Lighting of food rooms	2
21	Ventilation to food room	2
23	Cleanliness and repair of food rooms	24

Following is a list of the various food premises in the Borough.

(a) Bakehouses

(i) Baking bread and confectionery . . . . . 3

(ii) Catering and confectionery . . . . . 35

Hotels, Cafes, Snack Bars and Factory Canteens are included in this figure. Most of these premises have refrigerated storage, and use a recognised steriliser-detergent for washing-up. A number have dish-washing machines which steam sterilise, or double-unit sterilising sinks.

## CONTROL OF FOOD

(b) Butchers . . . . .	19
(c) Fish Friers . . . . .	9
(d) Wet Fish . . . . .	3
(e) Grocers . . . . .	43
(f) Greengrocers . . . . .	11
(g) Sweets . . . . .	24
(h) Licensed Houses . . . . .	39
(i) Market Halls (Powis Hall) . . . . .	1
(j) Mobile Shops	
(i) Grocery . . . . .	3
(ii) Greengrocery . . . . .	3
(k) Milk and Dairies	

Oswestry is a specially designated area; the bulk of milk being processed outside the town and distributed by local dealers. No complaints were received of lack of keeping quality or failure to maintain the high standard of dairy hygiene which is now normally expected.

(1) Ice Cream	
(i) Producers . . . . .	Nil
(ii) Retailers . . . . .	69

## SECTION 2 = CONTROL OF LIVING CONDITIONS

During 1965 the progressive re-development and occupation of Clearance Area No.1 (Rope Walk) coincided with the declaration of Clearance Area No.2 (Castle Street) and Clearance Area No.3 (Gate Street/Llwyn Road.

No.2 Area comprises 15 houses, 1 shop with living accommodation, 1 fish and chip shop, 1 milk store and 1 disused office.

No.3 Area comprises 88 houses, 2 public houses, 1 bakery and 2 shops.

Both areas were made the subject of Compulsory Purchase Orders.

The Public Inquiry into Clearance Area No.2 Compulsory Purchase Order was held in October, 1965, and the Order was confirmed with two regradings.

The Public Inquiry into Clearance Area No.3 will be held in 1966.

Some individual properties were dealt with by way of Closing Orders or Undertakings.

The statistics following give details of action taken on the existing clearance area.

Publicity on clean air and atmospheric pollution was continued.



# CONTROL OF LIVING CONDITIONS - HOUSING

## HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1965

A	HOUSES	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS declared under Section 42 of the Hsg Act 1957	Unfit for human habitation	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	34
			Included by reason of bad arrangement	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
			On land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
			As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17 (1) Housing Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	DEMOLISHED	NOT	Local authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	during	IN OR ADJOINING CLEARANCE AREAS	Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	the		Houses included in unfitness orders made under para 2 of the Second Schedule to the land compen- sation Act 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	year		Number of separate dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	Reported as closed up to 31st December 1964 Reported as closed since 31st December 1964	Nil
					Nil



B UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED during the year in pursuance of closing orders or undertakings	Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act 1957 and Section 26 Housing Act 1961	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	1
	Under Sections 17 (3) and 26 Housing Act 1957	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil
	PARTS OF BUILDINGS CLOSED under Section 18 Housing Act 1957	Number of dwellings	Nil
C Number of PERSONS DISPLACED during year	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas		71
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas		Nil
	From houses to be closed		Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed		Nil
D Number of FAMILIES DISPLACED during year	From houses to be demolished in or adjoining clearance areas		31
	From houses to be demolished not in or adjoining clearance areas		Nil
	From houses to be closed		Nil
	From parts of buildings to be closed		Nil
E UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT	After informal action by local authority	by owner	20
	After formal notice under Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act 1957	(a) by owner (b) by local authority	Nil Nil
	After formal notice under Public Health Acts		2
	After modification or revocation of a clearance order under Section 21 Housing Act 1961		Nil
	After determination of a demolition order under Section 24 Housing Act 1957		Nil
	After determination of a closing order under Section 27 Housing Act 1961		Nil

CONTROL OF LIVING CONDITIONS - HOUSING

F HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED (Other than unfit houses made fit) After formal notice under Public Health Acts					24	
G  UNFIT HOUSES  IN  TEMPORARY USE  (Hsg. Act 1957)	POSITION  AT  END  OF  YEAR	Retained  for  temporary  accom-  modation	Under Section 48	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	5	
			Under Section 17 (2)	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	5	
			Under Section 46	Number of houses Number of separate dwellings contained therein	Nil	
			Licensed for temporary accommodation under section 34 or 53 - No. of houses			Nil
			Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory purchase orders.			No. of houses No. of occupants

# CONTROL OF LIVING CONDITIONS

## CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

### (A) INDUSTRIAL

1.	Dark Smoke	Number of contraventions recorded .....	Nil
		(a) successful prosecutions .....	Nil
		(b) unsuccessful prosecutions .....	Nil
2.	Furnaces (section 3)	(a) notifications received .....	Nil
		(b) applications for prior approval ...	1
		(c) number of applications granted ....	1
3.	Grit and dust emissions (section 5)	(a) number of contraventions .....	Nil
		(b) type of plant involved:-	Nil
4.	Colliery Spoilbanks	(a) number of spoilbanks .....	Nil
		(b) number causing nuisance .....	Nil
		(c) any remedial action being taken (water sprays, soil, etc.)**	Nil
5.	Height of chimneys	(a) number of plans submitted showing new chimneys .....	1
		(b) number approved .....	1
		(c) number of chimneys erected not complying with the approval plans	Nil
		(d) number of chimneys erected outside the control of Section 10 .....	Nil

# CONTROL OF LIVING CONDITIONS - CLEAN AIR

## (B) DOMESTIC

No. of smoke control areas

1.	(a)	In operation at 31st December, 1965	.....	Nil
	(b)	Number of dwellings	.....	Nil
	(c)	Acreage covered	.....	Nil
2.	(a)	Confirmed by Minister but not operative at 31st December, 1965	.....	Nil
	(b)	Number of dwellings	.....	Nil
	(c)	Acreage covered	.....	Nil
3.	(a)	Awaiting confirmation by Minister at 31st December, 1965	.....	Nil
	(b)	Number of dwellings	.....	Nil
	(c)	Acreage covered	.....	Nil



## CONTROL OF LIVING CONDITIONS

### COMMON LODGING HOUSE

There is one privately owned common lodging house in the Borough, this being in a poor state, and due to re-development in the area has only a limited life.

### CINEMAS

The two cinemas had their annual inspection and a Certificate regarding their cleanliness, ventilation and adequacy of facilities was submitted to the Magistrates.

### LICENSING ACT, 1961

Registered Clubs are inspected at the time of initial registration and thereafter at annual intervals.

### VERMIN CONTROL

The elimination of rats in the sewers is a major achievement, and one that would not have seemed possible ten years ago. The town still has scattered rat infestations which tend to form a pattern showing rats moving in from the fields outside the town, especially along the small streams. Mice infestation are less frequent also, but do rapidly build up in old shops. The making of contracts with various business premises does mean that a percentage immediately telephone a complaint of infestation, and in this way act as a network of 'look-out posts'.

The occurrence of Warfarin resistance in the County, though not actually yet in the Borough, may present some problems in the future and the position is being carefully watched.



### SECTION 3 = CONTROL OF WORKING CONDITIONS

In recent years District Councils had been having a decreasing responsibility in this field, but with the introduction of the Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, the duties are once again a vital part of the work of the Health Department. 1965 was the first full year for the operation of this legislation and the tables show the work that has been carried out. Of course quite a lot of the work required in 1965 was completed at the beginning of 1966 and is not included. All premises were inspected and, where necessary, notices served. The maintenance of adequate temperatures during the winter months will require active enforcement, and for many premises will necessitate a radical change from past attitudes and methods.

Work under the Factory Acts has diminished over the years as nearly all workshops are using some 'mechanical power' and come under the Factory Inspectorate. It is time that the enforcement of this Act was reorganised along the lines of the Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act. The blank columns of the Factory Act returns must be included in this report and are an indication of the outdated official attitude to this legislation.

# CONTROL OF WORKING CONDITIONS

## OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

### (A) REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	2	82	37
Retail Shops	18	182	142
Wholesale shops, Warehouses	1	10	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	17	4
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
Totals	21	291	184

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES UNDER THE ACT

.....427.....

In this Schedule -

"general inspection" means any inspection of premises to which the Act applies which is undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining whether all the relevant provisions of the Act and instruments thereunder are complied with as respects those premises; and

"registered premises" means any premises in respect of which a notice under section 49 of the Act has been received by a local authority or by the London County Council and the expression "premises registered" shall be construed accordingly.

# OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

## (B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions found		Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	45	13	Sitting facilities	7
5	Overcrowding	1	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
6	Temperature	78	15	Eating facilities	4
7	Ventilation	21	16	Floors, passageways and stairs	29
8	Lighting	7	17	Fencing of exposed parts of machinery	-
9	Sanitary Conveniences	35	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	62	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing Accommodation	10	24	First Aid Box	43
				TOTAL	342



# CONTROL OF WORKING CONDITIONS

## FACTORIES ACT, 1961

### PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	12	6	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ....	110	5	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out-workers' premises .....	-	-	-	-
Total .....	122	11	-	-

2 - CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature(S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient .....	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective .....	1	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes .....	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Total .....	1	-	-	-	-

## PART VIII OF THE ACT

### Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work		Section 133			Section 134		
		No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply Lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel	Making etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cleaning and	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen		-	-	-	-	-	-



# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Nature of work  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)  (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council  (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply Lists  (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises  (5)	Notices served  (6)	Prose- cutions  (7)
Lace, lace cur- tains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and Steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and Steel anchors & grapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Nature of work  (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply Lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea Picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc., of buttons, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stock- ings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-



